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CENTERS for MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

September 11, 2009

Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 09-004

Charles Krogmeier, Director
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319 – 0119

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

On June 15, 2009, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #09-004, which requests revisions to the State plan regarding coverage of newborns under Section 1902(e)(4). This revision implements changes in federal law as specified in CHIPRA (Public Law 111-3) at Section 113(b)(1) to eliminate the requirement that a child born to a Medicaid-eligible woman must continue to live with the mother and that the mother must continue to be eligible for Medicaid (or would remain eligible if pregnant) in order for the infant to qualify under this section.

Based on the revisions provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-004 is approved effective April 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott
~~Associate~~ Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer
Alisa Horn
Susan Trotter

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

0 9 — 0 0 4

2. STATE

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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

~~July 1, 2009~~ April 1, 2009

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1902 (e) (4) of the Act & CHIPRA Pub.L. 111-3, sec. 113(b) (1)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2009 \$ 312,076 1,235,090

b. FFY 2010 \$ 4,993,219

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 2.2-A, Pages 6 and 25

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 2.2-A, Pages 6 and 25

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Newborn policy is revised to implement a federal law change eliminating the requirements that a child born to a Medicaid-eligible woman must continue to live with the mother and that the mother must continue to be eligible for Medicaid (assuming she were still pregnant) in order for the infant to qualify for "newborn" status.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME

Charles J. Krogmeier

14. TITLE

Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

16. RETURN TO

Charles J. Krogmeier
Director
Department of Human Services
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, IA 50319-0114

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17. DATE RECEIVED

June 15, 2009

18. DATE APPROVED

September 11, 2009

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

April 1, 2009

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME

James G. Scott

22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator

for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS

* Pen and Ink changes per e-mail with State

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Iowa

COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Citation(s)	Groups Covered
	A. <u>Mandatory Coverage – Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)</u>
1902(e)(4) of the Act	12. A child born to a woman who is eligible for and receiving Medicaid on the date of the child's birth. The child is deemed eligible for one year from birth as long as the child remains an Iowa resident.
42 CFR 435.120	13. Aged, blind and disabled individuals receiving cash assistance. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Individuals receiving SSI. This includes beneficiaries' eligible spouses and persons receiving SSI benefits pending a final determination of blindness or disability or pending disposal of excess resources under an agreement with the Social Security Administration; and beginning January 1, 1981, persons receiving SSI under section 1619(a) of the Act or considered to be receiving SSI under section 1619(b) of the Act. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blind <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled

TN No. MS-09-004

Supersedes

TN No. MS-92-13

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State: Iowa

Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
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C. Optional Coverage of Medically Needy (Continued)

Medicaid

4.

Medicaid

42 CFR
435.308

5. ☒ a. Financially eligible individuals who are not described in section C. 3. above and who are under the age of:

☒ 21

☐ 20

☐ 19

☐ 18 or under age 19 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training

☐ b. Reasonable classifications of financially eligible individuals under the ages of 21, 20, 19, or 18 as specified below:

☐ (1) Individuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility and who are:

☐ (a) In foster homes (and are under the age of ____).

☐ (b) In private institutions (and are under the age of ____).

*Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

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